

CLAIMS AMENDMENTS

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently amended) A mount comprising: a rigid housing, said housing having a hollow barrel with a central axis and a first end and an opposing second end, said hollow barrel defining a first chamber proximate said hollow barrel first end, a second chamber proximate said hollow barrel second end, and ~~a seat~~ an opening communicating between said first chamber and said second chamber, said ~~seat~~ opening between said hollow barrel first end and said hollow barrel second end, with said first chamber, said ~~seat~~ opening and said second chamber aligned along said hollow barrel central axis, said first chamber having a first chamber mouth and a first chamber seat end with said first chamber mouth proximate said hollow barrel first end and said first chamber seat end proximate said ~~seat~~ opening, said first chamber having a conically contoured wall inwardly tapered from said first chamber mouth to said first chamber seat end, said second chamber having a second chamber mouth and a second chamber seat end with said second chamber mouth proximate said hollow barrel second end and said second chamber seat end proximate said ~~seat~~ opening, said second chamber having a conically contoured wall inwardly tapered from said second chamber mouth to said second chamber seat end, a load bearing member, said load bearing member having a load bearing mouth end and a load bearing seat end, said load bearing member comprised of a molding bonded load bearing member outer resilient member bonded to ~~an~~ a load bearing member inner rigid member, said load bearing member inner rigid member having a load bearing member support surface proximate said load bearing mouth end and ~~an~~ a load bearing member opposing contact surface proximate said load bearing seat end, said load bearing member inner rigid member having an inwardly directed taper from said support surface to said contact surface, said load bearing member outer resilient member having an unbonded outer surface distal from said inner rigid member, said load bearing member outer resilient member unbonded outer surface having an inwardly directed taper proximate said load bearing seat end, said load bearing member outer resilient member having a resilient portion between said load bearing

member outer resilient member unbonded outer surface inwardly directed taper and said load bearing member inner rigid member inwardly directed taper,

a rebound member, said rebound member having a rebound mouth end and a rebound seat end, said rebound member comprised of a molding bonded rebound member outer resilient member bonded to ~~an~~ a rebound member inner rigid member, said rebound member inner rigid member having a rebound member support surface proximate said rebound mouth end and ~~an~~ a rebound member opposing contact surface proximate said rebound seat end, said rebound member inner rigid member having an inwardly directed taper from said rebound member support surface to said rebound member contact surface, said rebound member outer resilient member having ~~an~~ a rebound member unbonded outer surface distal from said rebound member inner rigid member, said rebound member outer resilient member unbonded outer surface having an inwardly directed taper proximate said rebound seat end, said rebound member outer resilient member having a resilient portion between said rebound member outer resilient member unbonded outer surface inwardly directed taper and said rebound member inner rigid member inwardly directed taper,

and a coupling member, said coupling member drawing said load bearing member inner rigid member and said rebound member inner rigid member together along said rigid housing hollow barrel central axis through said rigid housing hollow barrel seat-opening wherein said load bearing member inner rigid member contact surface and said rebound member inner rigid member contact surface are in abutment, and said load bearing member outer resilient member inwardly directed taper unbonded outer surface seated against said first chamber inwardly tapered wall, said load bearing member outer resilient member resilient portion precompressed between said load bearing member inner rigid member inwardly directed taper and said first chamber inwardly tapered wall, and said rebound member outer resilient member inwardly directed taper unbonded outer surface seated against said second chamber inwardly tapered wall, said rebound member outer resilient member resilient portion precompressed between said rebound member inner rigid member inwardly directed taper and said second chamber inwardly tapered wall.

3. (Canceled)
4. (Previously presented) The mount as claimed in claim 1 wherein said load bearing member outer resilient member unbonded outer surface has a peripheral portion and said rebound member outer resilient member unbonded outer surface has a peripheral portion, said load bearing member outer resilient member unbonded outer surface peripheral portion in abutment with said rebound member outer resilient member unbonded outer surface peripheral portion.
- 5.(Canceled)
6. (Currently amended) The mount as claimed in claim 1 wherein said rigid housing has a seat proximate said ~~seat~~ opening, and said load bearing member outer resilient member unbonded outer surface has a peripheral portion and said rebound member outer resilient member unbonded outer surface has a peripheral portion, with said load bearing member outer resilient member unbonded outer surface peripheral portion located on said rigid housing seat and said rebound member outer resilient member unbonded outer surface peripheral portion located on said rigid housing seat
7. (Canceled).
8. (Canceled).
9. (Previously presented) The mount as claimed in claim 1 wherein the load bearing resilient member has a stiffness and the rebound resilient member has a stiffness, with said load bearing resilient member stiffness different from the rebound resilient member stiffness.
10. (Previously presented) The mount as claimed in claim 1 wherein the load bearing resilient member has a stiffness and the rebound resilient member has a stiffness,

with said load bearing resilient member stiffness substantially the same as the rebound resilient member stiffness.

11. (Previously presented) The mount as claimed in claim 1 wherein the load bearing member has a substantially elliptical cross section.
12. (Previously presented) The mount as claimed in claim 1 wherein the rebound member has a substantially elliptical cross section.
13. (Canceled)
14. (Canceled).
15. (Original) The mount as claimed in claim 1 wherein the rebound member and load bearing member comprise resilient portions, said resilient portions being in compression.
16. (Canceled).
17. (Previously presented) The mount as claimed in claim 1 wherein a portion of the load bearing member is located outside the first chamber.
18. (Previously presented) The mount as claimed in claim 1 wherein the housing is unitary and further comprises a mount base.
19. (Previously presented) The mount as claimed in claim 18 wherein said mount base is H-shaped.
20. (Previously presented) The mount as claimed in claim 18 wherein the mount base comprises at least three attachment flanges.

21. (Previously presented) The mount as claimed in claim 18 wherein said mount further comprises a plurality of arms, said arms extend between the mount base and barrel.
22. (Currently amended) The mount as claimed in claim 1 wherein a bulge cavity is defined between the load bearing inner rigid member and the outer resilient member.
23. (Previously presented) The mount as claimed in claim 22 wherein the bulge cavity is defined adjacent the load bearing member contact portion.
24. (Previously presented) The mount as claimed in claim 1 wherein the load bearing member comprises a plurality of alignment members along the support surface.
25. (Currently amended) A mount comprising:
 - (a) a housing, said housing having a hollow barrel with a central axis and a first end and an opposing second end, said hollow barrel defining a first chamber proximate said hollow barrel first end, a second chamber proximate said hollow barrel second end, and a seat opening communicating between said first chamber and said second chamber, said seat opening between said hollow barrel first end and said hollow barrel second end, with said first chamber, said seat opening and said second chamber aligned along said hollow barrel central axis, said first chamber having a first chamber mouth and a first chamber seat end with said first chamber mouth proximate said hollow barrel first end and said first chamber seat end proximate said seat opening, said first chamber having a contoured wall inwardly tapered from said first chamber mouth to said first chamber seat end, said second chamber having a second chamber mouth and a second chamber seat end with said second chamber mouth proximate said hollow barrel second end and said second chamber seat end proximate said seat opening, said second chamber having a contoured wall inwardly tapered from said second chamber mouth to said second chamber seat end;
 - (b) a load bearing member removably located in said first chamber, said load bearing member comprising a load bearing mouth end and a load bearing seat end, said load

bearing member having a molding bonded load bearing member outer resilient member bonded to ~~an~~ a load bearing member inner rigid member, said load bearing member inner rigid member having a load bearing member support surface proximate said load bearing mouth end and ~~an~~ a load bearing member opposing contact surface proximate said load bearing seat end, said load bearing member inner rigid member having an inwardly directed taper from said support surface to said contact surface, said load bearing member outer resilient member having an unbonded outer surface distal from said inner rigid member, said load bearing member outer resilient member unbonded outer surface having an inwardly directed taper proximate said load bearing seat end, said load bearing member outer resilient member having a resilient portion between said load bearing member outer resilient member unbonded outer surface inwardly directed taper and said load bearing member inner rigid member inwardly directed taper;

(c) a rebound member removably located in said second chamber, said rebound member comprising a rebound mouth end and a rebound seat end, said rebound member having a molding bonded rebound member outer resilient member bonded to ~~an~~ a rebound member inner rigid member, said rebound member inner rigid member having a rebound member support surface proximate said rebound mouth end and ~~an~~ a rebound member opposing contact surface proximate said rebound seat end, said rebound member inner rigid member having an inwardly directed taper from said rebound member support surface to said rebound member contact surface, said rebound member outer resilient member having ~~an~~ a rebound member unbonded outer surface distal from said rebound member inner rigid member, said rebound member outer resilient member unbonded outer surface having an inwardly directed taper proximate said rebound seat end, said rebound member outer resilient member having a resilient portion between said rebound member outer resilient member unbonded outer surface inwardly directed taper and said rebound member inner rigid member inwardly directed taper ; and

(d) means for coupling said load bearing member and said rebound member along said housing hollow barrel central axis through said rigid housing hollow barrel ~~seat~~ opening and thereby compressing the resilient member portions with said load bearing member outer resilient member inwardly directed taper unbonded outer surface seated against said first chamber inwardly tapered wall, said load

bearing member outer resilient member resilient portion compressed between said load bearing member inner rigid member inwardly directed taper and said first chamber inwardly tapered wall, and said rebound member outer resilient member inwardly directed taper unbonded outer surface seated against said second chamber inwardly tapered wall, said rebound member outer resilient member resilient portion compressed between said rebound member inner rigid member inwardly directed taper and said second chamber inwardly tapered wall.

26. (New) A method of assembling a mount, said method comprising providing a rigid housing, said housing having a hollow barrel with a central axis and a first end and an opposing second end, said hollow barrel defining a first chamber proximate said hollow barrel first end, a second chamber proximate said hollow barrel second end, and a seat opening communicating between said first chamber and said second chamber, said seat opening between said hollow barrel first end and said hollow barrel second end, with said first chamber, said seat opening and said second chamber aligned along said hollow barrel central axis, said first chamber having a first chamber mouth and a first chamber seat end with said first chamber mouth proximate said hollow barrel first end and said first chamber seat end proximate said seat opening, said first chamber having a conically contoured wall inwardly tapered from said first chamber mouth to said first chamber seat end, said second chamber having a second chamber mouth and a second chamber seat end with said second chamber mouth proximate said hollow barrel second end and said second chamber seat end proximate said seat opening, said second chamber having a conically contoured wall inwardly tapered from said second chamber mouth to said second chamber seat end, providing a load bearing member, said load bearing member having a load bearing mouth end and a load bearing seat end, said load bearing member comprised of ~~an~~ a load bearing member outer resilient member bonded to ~~an~~ a load bearing member inner rigid member, said load bearing member inner rigid member having a load bearing member support surface proximate said load bearing mouth end and ~~an~~ a load bearing member opposing contact surface proximate said load bearing seat end, said load bearing member inner rigid member having an inwardly directed taper from said support surface to said contact surface, said load bearing member outer resilient

member having an unbonded outer surface distal from said load bearing member inner rigid member, said load bearing member outer resilient member unbonded outer surface having an inwardly directed taper proximate said load bearing seat end, said load bearing member outer resilient member having a resilient portion between said load bearing member outer resilient member unbonded outer surface inwardly directed taper and said load bearing member inner rigid member inwardly directed taper, providing a rebound member, said rebound member having a rebound mouth end and a rebound seat end, said rebound member comprised of ~~an~~ a rebound member outer resilient member bonded to ~~an~~ a rebound member inner rigid member, said rebound member inner rigid member having a rebound member support surface proximate said rebound mouth end and ~~an~~ a rebound member opposing contact surface proximate said rebound seat end, said rebound member inner rigid member having an inwardly directed taper from said rebound member support surface to said rebound member contact surface, said rebound member outer resilient member having an unbonded outer surface distal from said rebound member inner rigid member, said rebound member outer resilient member unbonded outer surface having an inwardly directed taper proximate said rebound seat end, said rebound member outer resilient member having a resilient portion between said rebound member outer resilient member unbonded outer surface inwardly directed taper and said rebound member inner rigid member inwardly directed taper, drawing said load bearing member inner rigid member and said rebound member inner rigid member together along said rigid housing hollow barrel central axis through said rigid housing hollow barrel seat opening wherein said load bearing member outer resilient member inwardly directed taper unbonded outer surface is seated against said first chamber inwardly tapered wall, said load bearing member outer resilient member resilient portion precompressed between said load bearing member inner rigid member inwardly directed taper and said first chamber inwardly tapered wall, and said rebound member outer resilient member inwardly directed taper unbonded outer surface seated against said second chamber inwardly tapered wall, said rebound member outer resilient member resilient portion precompressed between said rebound member inner rigid member inwardly directed taper and said second chamber inwardly tapered wall.